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LIST OF SYMBOLS

**$C_b$** Blade Chord on Nontapered Section - ft.

**$C_F$** Chord of Control Flap - ft.

**$C_T$** Blade Tip Chord - ft.

**$C_{\infty}$** Blowing Coefficient at Blade Tip - Nondimensional

**$(CG)_o$** Center-of-gravity Position Over Outer 30% of Blade Radius-Percent of Chord

**$(EA)_o$** Elastic Axis Position Over Outer 30% of Blade Radius-Percent of Chord

**$m$** Mass Per Unit Length - Slugs/ft.

**$R$** Blade Radius - ft.

**$\beta$** Steady State Flapping Angle - Radians

**$\Delta \beta$** Perturbation Flapping Angle - Radians

**$\Delta \beta_2$** Perturbation Teetering Angle - Radians

**$\delta_v$** Vertical Offset of Blade Below the Teetering Axis - ft.

**$\delta_h$** Horizontal Offset of the Flapping Hinge from the Axis of Rotation-ft.

**$\eta$** Ratio of Flutter Frequency to Rotational Speed, $\frac{\omega}{\Omega}$ - Nondimensional

**$\Omega$** Rotational Speed - Cycles/sec.

**$\omega$** Flutter Frequency - Cycles/sec.

**$\omega_{\beta}$** Natural Frequency of the Teetering Mode - Cycles/sec.

**$\Omega_{\theta}$** Nonrotating Torsional Frequency - Cycles/sec.

**$\omega_{\Phi}$** Nonrotating First Bending Frequency - Cycles/sec.
LIST OF SYMBOLS (Continued)

\( \bar{\omega}_\phi \)  Nonrotating Second Bending Frequency - Cycles/sec.

\( \bar{\omega}_x \)  Nonrotating Frequency of Jet-Flap Control - Cycles/sec.

\( \Delta \phi_N \)  Perturbation Bending Deflection at Blade Tip for \( N \)th Mode - ft.

\( \Delta \phi_1 \)  Perturbation Torsional Deflection at Blade Tip for First Mode - Radians

\( \Delta \gamma \)  Perturbation Rotation Angle of Jet-Flap with Respect to Blade Chord Line - Radians

\( \theta_1 \)  Steady State Torsional Deflection - Radians

\( \gamma \)  Steady State Rotation Angle of Jet-Flap with Respect to Blade Chord Line - Radians
The purpose of the theoretical study reported herein was to investigate the aeroelastic characteristics of a jet-flap rotor system in hovering flight. The jet-flap rotor configuration assumed for this study incorporated most of the general characteristics of an experimental jet-flap rotor being developed for TRECOM by the Giravions-Dorand Company of Paris, France. On the basis of the investigation that was conducted, the following general conclusions were drawn regarding the dynamic and aeroelastic characteristics, over the normal range of operating conditions and parameter values, of a jet-flap rotor system in hovering flight.

1. The aeroelastic stability is insensitive to changes in the elastic-axis position or to changes in the nonrotating torsional-to-bending frequency ratio.

2. For a rotor having no teetering degree of freedom, the effects on the rotor stability of increased jet-blowing and aft movement of the center of gravity are similar and are destabilizing.

3. The dynamic characteristics of the jet-flap control may strongly influence the stability characteristics of a jet-flap rotor system.

4. Vertical offset of the flapping hinges of a doubly articulated rotor can have a very destabilizing influence. This effect, however, is not associated with the jet-flap characteristics of the rotor system.

5. Horizontal offset of the flapping hinges does not affect the stability characteristics of the rotor system.
CONCLUSIONS

On the basis of the results obtained, the following conclusions can be drawn regarding the general vibration and aeroelastic characteristics of jet-flap rotor systems in hovering flight.

1. A jet-flap rotor system, in which the jet provides both the control and propulsive forces, can be expected to have natural vibration frequencies appreciably higher than those associated with conventional rotors.

2. The effect of increasing the ratio of the nonrotating torsion frequency to the first bending frequency is stabilizing for low values of this ratio. For the range of frequency ratios expected to apply to practical jet-flap rotor systems $\omega_n/\omega_b > 5$, however, the aeroelastic stability characteristics of the rotor system are insensitive to frequency ratio.

3. For the assumed-jet-flap rotor system, the aeroelastic characteristics were insensitive to changes in the elastic axis location over the outer 30% of blade radius in the range of 15 to 25% chord.

4. For a rotor with no teetering degree-of-freedom, the effect of adding blowing to the rotor system is destabilizing, and the amount of destabilization is directly related to the amount of blowing.

5. With or without blowing, the rotor becomes more unstable in the symmetric modes as the chordwise center-of-gravity position is moved aft.

6. The effects of second bending should be included in any analyses that are conducted to determine, quantitatively, the aeroelastic characteristics of a specific jet-flap rotor system.

7. The dynamic characteristics of the control flap may strongly influence the aeroelastic stability of a jet-flap rotor configuration.

8. Vertical offset of the flapping hinges of a doubly articulated rotor can have a very destabilizing influence. This effect, however, is not associated with the jet-flap characteristics of the rotor system.
9. Horizontal offset of the flapping hinges does not affect the stability characteristics of the rotor system.

10. Only symmetric types of instabilities will be encountered with a jet-flap rotor configuration having both teetering and flapping degrees of freedom if the vertical offset of the flapping hinge is zero.

11. If the vertical offset of the teetering hinge of a doubly articulated rotor is about 10\% of the blade chord, only antisymmetric types of instabilities will be encountered.
On the basis of the results obtained and the analyses conducted, the following recommendations are made:

1. An unsteady aerodynamic theory for a jet-flap aerodynamic lifting surface should be developed.

2. A general investigation of the flutter characteristics of a jet-flap rotor system in forward flight should be conducted.

3. A thorough investigation of the effects of the jet-flap control system on the rotor stability characteristics should be conducted for a rotor system in both hovering and forward flight.

4. The detrimental aeroelastic effects caused by the vertical offset of the flapping hinge of a doubly articulated rotor should be thoroughly investigated for a nonblowing rotor system.
I. INTRODUCTION

Considerable effort has been applied to the theoretical and experimental study of the flutter of conventional helicopter rotors in hovering flight, (e.g., Refs. 1 through 8). These investigations have contributed to the understanding of the blade instabilities that have been encountered and have indicated means for avoiding such difficulties.

Recently there has been much interest in the development of a helicopter rotor system that applies the jet-flap principle to obtain both cyclic and collective pitch control as well as propulsion, (Refs. 9 and 10). Interest in the development of a jet-flap rotor derives from the gains in performance that may be obtainable through circulation and boundary layer control. A jet-flap rotor system should delay the adverse effects of blade stall and compressibility losses and increase the rotor thrust coefficient. In addition, this type of rotor should make obtainable the many advantages of torque transmission that are inherent in all tip-drive systems.

While flutter of conventional helicopter blades is the same phenomenon as wing flutter, certain effects of importance with respect to rotor blades are of little importance or nonexistent in fixed wings. These include gyroscopic or Coriolis couplings and elastic or inertial couplings introduced by hub mechanisms or control systems. In addition, the fact that a blade can pass through or close to vortices shed in previous revolutions makes it necessary to alter the conventional oscillating aerodynamic forces used in wing flutter analyses (Ref. 11). In spite of these additional complexities, there are theoretical methods, which, for practical engineering purposes, are adequate for estimating the flutter characteristics of a conventional rotor blade in hovering flight. Introduction of the jet-flap on a rotor, however, further increases the complexity of the flutter problem in that the aerodynamic forces arising from the jet reaction and super circulation must be included. These additional aerodynamics are such that their dynamic interactions with the mass and elastic forces may be different from those associated with the aerodynamic forces of a conventional rotor.

The results that are presented and discussed in this report were obtained by means of theoretical analyses that incorporate quasi-steady aerodynamics based on available jet-flap aerodynamic theories. For this reason and since a "representative" jet-flap rotor system was assumed, the work reported herein should be regarded primarily as an exploratory study to define potential aerelastic problem areas associated with a jet-flap rotor system and to indicate means for circumventing dangerous flutter conditions.
II. DESCRIPTION OF ROTOR SYSTEM ANALYZED

1. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROTOR

The jet-flap rotor system considered in the investigations reported herein was a two-blade symmetrical rotor having a teetering hinge on the axis of rotation and flapping hinges beneath the teetering hinge which were symmetrically offset from the axis of rotation. The cyclic and collective pitch control as well as the rotor torque was assumed to be supplied by the jet-flap located over the outer portion of the blade span. The requirements for a blade-pitch mechanism and a lead-lag hinge at the blade root are thus eliminated. It was assumed that the characteristics of the blowing over the outer portion of the blade radius was such that the jet momentum was constant along the span.

2. GEOMETRIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROTOR SYSTEM

Figure 1 presents a sketch of the assumed rotor system. The blade planform has a constant chord from 20%R to 70%R and is then tapered in a linear manner to a tip chord of 67.5% of the main blade chord. The jet-flap is located at the trailing edge over the tapered outer 30% of the blade radius. It was assumed in the present study that when the jet flap rotates with respect to the blade chord a conventional flap also rotates through the same angle. The conventional flap was assumed to have a constant chord equal to 12 3/4% of the blade tip chord and to extend from the 70% radius station to the blade tip.

The horizontal offset of the flapping hinge, $\delta_A$, was varied from zero to 5% of the blade radius, and the vertical offset of blade below the teetering hinge, $\delta_V$, was varied from zero to 10% of the blade chord.

3. MASS AND ELASTIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROTOR BLADES

Figure 2 presents the spanwise distribution of the mass and flapwise stiffness characteristics of the assumed jet-flap blade set. It is noted that the increase in both the mass and the flapwise bending stiffness near the root is not nearly as large as with conventional helicopter blades. With a conventional helicopter blade the flapwise bending stiffness at the blade root is on the order of 6 times that of the rest of the blade, and the mass per unit length near the blade root is on the order of at least 10 times that of the rest of the blade. As can be seen from Figure 2 for the assumed jet-flap blade configuration, the buildup of the flapwise bending stiffness and mass per unit length near the blade root is only on the order of 2 to 1. These differences
II. DESCRIPTION OF ROTOR SYSTEM ANALYZED (Continued)

are justified because the jet-flap rotor system obtains both its control and propulsion from the aerodynamic jet located near the tip of the blade. Therefore, the complex and heavier blade construction required to incorporate the lead-lag hinge and pitch control mechanism is avoided. This feature of the jet-flap rotor system results in a more rigid rotating blade set than is obtainable with conventional rotors.

The chordwise location of the blade elastic axis was assumed to be at the 25% chord over the nontapered blade sections (20% to 70% radius). The elastic axis position over the blowing portion of the blade (70% radius to blade tip) was made a parameter in the calculations, because the structural characteristics of the open airfoil section over this portion of the blade are uncertain. Analyses were conducted for elastic axis positions at both the 15% and 25% chord over the blowing section of the blade. This range is believed to cover the limits of possible chordwise locations.

The center-of-gravity position was assumed to be at the 25% chord position over the nontapered blade sections (20% to 70% radius). Analyses were conducted for a range of center-of-gravity positions from 25% to 45% of the chord over the outboard portion of the blade (70% radius to blade tip).

IV. VIBRATION CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROTOR SYSTEM

On the basis of preliminary mass-elastic data estimated for an experimental jet-flap rotor system under development, a set of nonrotating and rotating flapwise bending and torsional mode shapes and frequencies were calculated by the method presented in Ref. 12. These mode shapes were used as the deformation modes in the flutter analyses reported herein. The nondimensional first three nonrotating bending mode shapes and first nonrotating torsional mode shape are presented in Fig. 3. Figure 4 presents a plot which shows the variation of the various mode frequencies with rotational speed.

As might be expected, the bending and torsional mode shapes presented in Fig. 3 for the jet-flap rotor are very similar to those of a conventional rotor. The bending and torsional mode frequencies and their variation with rotational speed are, however, quite different from those of a conventional helicopter blade. It is noted that the nonrotating frequencies of both the bending and torsional modes are much higher than those of the conventional helicopter blade, and, therefore, the variation of the various bending and torsional mode frequencies with rotational speed is not as pronounced. The primary reason for these different vibratory characteristics is due to the structural efficiency of the assumed jet-flap rotor blade.
III. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

1. EQUATIONS OF MOTION

The general equations of motion for helicopter rotor configurations, as derived by a Lagrangian approach, were developed and reported in Ref. 13. These general equations of motion were then used to develop specific equations of motion for the jet-flap rotor having flapping, teetering, bending, torsion and control flap degrees of freedom. Fig. 5 presents a schematic representation of the rotor system on which are noted the coordinate system which rotates with the rotor system, and the generalized coordinates for the various degrees of freedom.

APPENDIX I presents the major steps in the development of the equations of motion as well as the expressions for the coefficients involved in these equations.

2. DERIVATION OF THEORETICAL EXPRESSIONS FOR THE AERODYNAMIC FORCES AND MOMENTS

At present there is no theory available which predicts the aerodynamic forces and moments on a jet-flap airfoil in unsteady motion with an accuracy approaching that of the theories developed for conventional airfoils. Past experience with the analysis of the aeroelastic characteristics of conventional rotor systems, (e.g., Ref. 13), indicates, however, that the use of steady aerodynamic theories in a quasi-steady approach to the oscillatory problem will at least indicate the major areas of instability.

For the analyses reported herein, the quasi-steady aerodynamic forces and moments were derived for the jet-flap airfoil using the steady aerodynamic theory developed by Hough in Ref. 14. In this reference Hough derived the lift and moment coefficients for a zero-thickness, two-dimensional, jet-flap airfoil with parabolic camber. An approximation for the lift and moment due to pitching velocity can be obtained from Hough's results since, under the quasi-steady assumption, a pitching rate is equivalent to a camber. For the aerodynamic forces arising from the oscillating jet-flap control, the approximate expressions developed by D. A. Spence in Ref. 15 were utilized. The derivation of the quasi-steady aerodynamic coefficients is presented in detail in APPENDIX II.
In general, the theoretical results obtained were analyzed with the
objective of determining the effects of various system parameters
on the aeroelastic stability of a jet-flap rotor system. It should be
emphasized that, since only a "representative" rotor system was analyzed,
the results cannot be considered as a quantitative measure of the flutter
characteristics of a jet-flap rotor system. The results do provide,
however, an indication of the qualitative effects of system parameters.
In the following sections, the effects of the torsion-to-bending fre-
quency ratio, elastic axis position, center-of-gravity position, and
blowing coefficient are discussed for each of two basic rotor systems.

The only difference between the rotor systems analyzed was the horizon-
tal and vertical offset of the flapping hinge with respect to the axis
of rotation and teetering hinge, respectively. One rotor system had
zero horizontal and vertical offset of the flapping hinge. The flapping
hinge of the second rotor system analyzed had a vertical offset of
10% of the blade chord and a horizontal offset of 5% of the blade radius.

A. ROTOR FOR WHICH THERE IS NO VERTICAL OR HORIZONTAL OFFSET OF
THE FLAPPING HINGE

Figure 6 presents the variation of $\gamma^2$ and $\frac{\bar{\omega}_\phi}{\omega}$ with $\frac{\bar{\omega}_\gamma}{\omega}$ for two
different outboard elastic axis stations. These plots were obtained
for the blowing section of the blade having a CG position at the
35% chord, a blowing coefficient $C_{J0} = 0.50$, and for the blade having
1st bending, 1st torsion, flapping and teetering degrees of freedom.
It should be noted that the solutions to the theoretical equations of
motion were obtained by assuming the flutter frequency ratio $\gamma^2$ and then
determining the value of $\frac{\bar{\omega}_\phi}{\omega}$ and $\frac{\bar{\omega}_\gamma}{\omega}$ that satisfied the
flutter determinant. The graphs presented in Fig. 6, therefore, show
the basic manner in which the results of the computer program were
plotted. The crosshatched areas are the unstable regions and for given
bending and torsional frequencies the unstable regions are approached
from above as the rotational speed is increased. The characteristics
of the curves presented in Fig. 6 are typical of those obtained for
all the cases studied except for a forward CG location and no blowing.

The first mode of instability that is encountered as the rotational
speed is increased is primarily a bending-torsion flutter mode. If
this flutter mode could be traversed, an instability involving primarily
the bending, torsion and flapping modes would be encountered. This
second boundary of neutral stability in an already unstable region is obtained because of the manner in which the equations of motion are solved. Since, however, the first instability cannot be traversed with increasing rotational speed, this second area of instability has little physical significance.

1. **EFFECTS OF THE FREQUENCY RATIO**

As can be seen from Fig. 6, the effect of increasing the frequency ratio $\frac{\omega_d}{\omega_p}$ is stabilizing. This result is not surprising, since it reflects an increasing frequency separation of the bending and torsion modes. As might be expected, the most rapid changes in the stability occur near a frequency ratio of unity. For conventional rotors and for the assumed jet-flap rotor, the value of the frequency ratio is five or greater, and for these values the stability boundary is becoming very insensitive to frequency ratio. From the results presented in Fig. 6 it is thus concluded that the frequency ratio $\frac{\omega_d}{\omega_p}$, if above five, will not be a primary flutter parameter of jet-flap rotor systems.

2. **EFFECTS OF ELASTIC AXIS POSITION**

From the results plotted in Fig. 6, the effect of moving the elastic axis over the outboard spanwise sections can be determined. The results indicate that for the change in elastic axis position that was assumed, there is no appreciable effect on the flutter boundaries. The portion of the rotor blade over which the elastic axis was varied corresponds to the sections where the jet-flap is located. Over this section of the blade, the main structural member is an open section because of the nozzle and it is believed, therefore, that the elastic axis could be located between the 15 and 25% chord. On the basis of the results presented in Fig. 6, it might be concluded that if the elastic axis is located somewhere between the 15 and 25% chord over the outer 30% of the rotor span, its exact location is of little significance as regards flutter.

3. **EFFECTS OF JET-BLOWING COEFFICIENT**

Figure 7 presents the variation of the flutter frequency and rotor speed with increasing jet-blowing for a rotor having bending, torsion, flapping and teetering degrees of freedom. This figure was constructed
IV. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF RESULTS (Continued)

by crossplotting, at a given frequency ratio, results that were obtained for various blowing coefficients. The results indicate that for zero blowing coefficient, there is a single mode of instability; but for blowing coefficients greater than 0.05, there are two unstable modes. Again, a neutral stability boundary is theoretically obtainable in an already unstable region because of the technique that was used to solve the equations of motion. The effects of increased blowing on both flutter modes is destabilizing. The first flutter instability to be encountered with increasing RPM involves, primarily, the torsion mode with small amounts of bending and flapping and a trace of teetering motions. The frequency of this mode of instability is about 90% of the nonrotating torsional frequency for small $C_{fo}$'s and increases with increasing $C_{fo}$ until it reaches approximately 95% of the nonrotating torsional frequency at $C_{fo} = 2.0$. The flutter instability that exists at $C_{fo} = 0$ is a more strongly coupled instability that involves all four degrees of freedom to an appreciable extent.

As is clearly indicated by the results plotted in Fig. 7, the destabilizing effect in the mode involving primarily the torsional degree of freedom is much more pronounced than that which involves stronger coupling among all modes. The exact reason for the different degrees of destabilization has not been determined, but it seems that the jet-flap has a destabilizing influence in the torsional degree of freedom and that when the bending and flapping modes are more strongly coupled with the torsional mode, this destabilizing influence is reduced. It should be noted that the destabilizing effect of jet blowing was not limited to the configuration for which the results are presented in Fig. 7 but was found for all the combinations of parameters investigated with both the three and four degree-of-freedom rotor systems (i.e., with and without teetering).

IV. THE EFFECT OF THE CENTER-OF-GRAVITY POSITION

The results presented in Fig. 8 show the effects caused by a change in the center-of-gravity position over the outer 30% of blade span. These results show what might be expected: aft center-of-gravity positions are more unstable than center-of-gravity positions approaching the center of pressure. It should be noted that as the blowing coefficient is increased, the curves shown move to the left and up. Thus, with a given nonrotating bending frequency, additional blowing permits flutter to be obtained at a lower rotational speed and at a more forward position of the center of gravity.
IV. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF RESULTS (Continued)

5. EFFECT OF HIGHER BENDING MODES

Because many of the instabilities involving bending had flutter frequencies near the second bending mode frequencies, it was decided to investigate the importance of the second bending mode. Figure 9 compares the flutter characteristics of a rotor system having torsion, flapping, teetering, and either first or second bending as degrees of freedom. It should be noted that the instability occurring at the lower rotational speed has the higher flutter frequency (curve A). From the comparison of the results, it is noted that the critical instability determined on the basis of the second bending mode occurs at a higher rotational speed and at a lower frequency than the critical instability based on the first bending mode. On the basis of these results, it is concluded that the second bending mode might have an effect on the aeroelastic characteristics of the rotor system. Therefore, both bending modes should probably be included in any attempt to determine, on a quantitative basis, the flutter characteristics of a jet-flap rotor system. It is believed, however, that the neglect of the second bending mode did not appreciably affect the results that were obtained during the present program.

6. EFFECTS DUE TO THE DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CONTROL FLAP

The preliminary results obtained, while not conclusive, indicate that the control flap may seriously affect the aeroelastic stability of the system and should therefore be studied in detail.

7. THE EFFECTS OF THE TEETERING DEGREE OF FREEDOM

Except for those configurations for which results are presented in Figs. 10 and 11, the presence of the hub teetering degree of freedom was found to have no effect on the flutter characteristics of the jet-flap rotor system having zero vertical and horizontal offset of the flapping hinge. It was noted that moving the center of gravity aft from the 25% chord or increasing the blowing coefficient suppressed the teetering flutter mode.

It can be seen from the results plotted in Fig. 10 for the nonblowing rotor configuration that the flutter characteristics having bending, torsion and flapping degrees of freedom are altered when the teetering degree of freedom is added. With the teetering degree of freedom present, only a torsion-teetering mode instability is obtained at approximately
the natural frequency of the teetering degree of freedom $\omega_2 = 1.22 \Omega$ and is present only at very low torsion-to-bending frequency ratios. With the teetering degree of freedom removed, a bending-torsion-flapping mode instability is obtained for all torsion-to-bending frequency ratios above 0.25.

A comparison of the flutter characteristics of the rotor system with and without the teetering degree-of-freedom present is shown in Fig. 11 for a rotor with a blowing coefficient of 0.50. With teetering present, two flutter modes are obtained above a torsion-to-bending frequency ratio of 0.50.

The flutter boundary labeled "A" is primarily a bending-torsion-flapping mode instability and the loop labeled "B" is basically a torsion-teetering instability which occurs at the natural frequency of the teetering mode. With the teetering not present, only one flutter mode is obtained; and, as shown, its characteristics are almost identical to those of the bending-torsion-flapping instability associated with the rotor configuration that included the teetering degree of freedom.

Flutter modes that involve the teetering degree of freedom are basically antisymmetric modes of instability, and those that do not involve the teetering degree of freedom are symmetric. Except for the two configurations presented in Figs. 10 and 11, the addition of the teetering degree of freedom to a rotor system having bending, torsion, and flapping degrees of freedom did not alter the flutter characteristics of the rotor system. It might be concluded, therefore, that due to the aerodynamic couplings associated with a jet-flap rotor system, instabilities associated with antisymmetric degrees of freedom cannot be obtained. For example, with the configuration for which only an antisymmetric flutter instability was encountered (Fig. 10), the addition of jet blowing altered the flutter characteristics of the system so that only a symmetric type of instability was obtained.

The mass coupling between the teetering-flapping and teetering-bending mode is a direct function of the vertical offset of the flapping hinge. Since, for the configuration under consideration, this offset is very close to zero, the antisymmetric modes of the rotor system are very weakly coupled. It is not surprising, therefore, that the additional coupling between the various degrees of freedom caused by the addition of jet blowing results in the suppression of the antisymmetric flutter modes.
IV. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF RESULTS (Continued)

B. ROTOR FOR WHICH THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL OFFSET OF THE FLAPPING HINGES

Figure 12 presents the results obtained with the offset rotor having a blade chordwise center-of-gravity position corresponding to a balanced rotor blade and an intermediate value of the blowing coefficient. The blade configuration for which these results were obtained is the same as that used to obtain the results presented in Fig. 11 for a rotor having negligible offset of the flapping hinges. As in Fig. 11, the curve labeled "A" is an instability involving the symmetric degrees of freedom, and the curves labeled "B" are instabilities involving the antisymmetric degrees of freedom in which the teetering mode predominates. In comparing the results presented in Fig's. 11 and 12 it can be seen that the symmetric instabilities were not affected by the change in the offset of the flapping hinges but that the instabilities involving the antisymmetric degrees of freedom were altered radically. It is noted that the increase in the vertical offset of the flapping hinges changed the critical flutter mode from a symmetric to an antisymmetric instability and that in the frequency ratio range $1 \leq \frac{\omega_s}{\omega_f} \leq 6$, the rotor speed at which the critical instability occurs is independent of the frequency ratio. The critical antisymmetric instability is characterized by extremely large motions in the teetering degree of freedom and large motions in the bending and flapping degrees of freedom. While motions in the torsional degree of freedom are present, they are small compared to the motions in the other degrees of freedom.

The frequency at which the critical instability occurs is also constant and is equal to 70% of the bending frequency. This frequency is approximately equal to the natural frequency of one of the coupled bending-flapping-teetering modes of the rotor system. It is believed that the reason that the flutter frequency does not change with $\frac{\omega_s}{\omega_f}$ is that the torsional degree of freedom makes no appreciable contribution to this instability.

Except for the frequency ratio range near unity, flutter occurred at the same values of $\nu$ and $\frac{\omega_s}{\omega_f}$ over the range of blowing coefficient investigated, $0 \leq C_\infty \leq 2.0$. This result indicates that the instability is not necessarily associated with a jet-flap rotor configuration and can, in fact, be obtained with a non-blowing rotor that is doubly articulated. For this reason this mode of instability should be investigated further for a non-blowing doubly articulated rotor using
unsteady aerodynamics theories such as that developed by Loewy in Ref. 13.

Figure 13 presents the results obtained with the offset rotor having a blade chordwise center-of-gravity position corresponding to an unbalanced rotor blade and an intermediate value of the blowing coefficient. The heavier boundary corresponds to the instability associated with the antisymmetric degrees of freedom, and the lighter boundaries are the instabilities associated with the symmetric degrees of freedom. The requests presented are similar to those presented in Fig. 12 in that the critical flutter mode is associated with the antisymmetric degrees of freedom. The flutter frequency and critical rotational speed are identical with those for the forward chordwise C.G. location and are independent of \( \frac{\omega_{\phi}}{\omega_{\theta}} \), when this ratio is greater than 1.5. The unstable mode again has extremely large motions in the teetering degree of freedom and large motion in the bending and flapping degrees of freedom. The torsional degree of freedom is present in the instability, but the torsional amplitudes are small when compared with those in the other degrees of freedom.

As with the results presented in Fig. 12, the frequency and rotational speed of the critical flutter mode are found to be independent of the jet-blowing coefficient. From comparison of the results shown in Fig's. 12 and 13, it can be seen that the characteristics of the critical flutter mode do not change with the chordwise center-of-gravity position. Since the torsional degree of freedom was not predominant in this instability, and chordwise movement of the center of gravity only affects the coupling among the plunging and torsional degrees of freedom, this result is what might be expected.

Figure 14 presents results obtained for a jet-flap rotor having only a horizontal offset of the flapping hinge and no teetering degree of freedom. The results shown in this figure are identical with the results obtained for the rotor having no vertical or horizontal offset of the flapping hinge. Further, horizontal hinge offset was found to have no effect on the results over the whole range of blowing coefficients investigated. It may be concluded, therefore, that the horizontal offset of the flapping hinge relative to the rotation axis does not affect the symmetric flutter modes of the rotor system.

Comparison of the results presented in Fig. 14 with those presented in Fig. 13 for the symmetric flutter modes indicates that the symmetric modes are not appreciably affected by the vertical offset of the teetering
hinge, particularly at higher values of the frequency ratio.

On the basis of the results presented in Fig's. 12, 13 and 14 and the comparison of these results with those obtained with a rotor having no horizontal or vertical offset of the flapping hinges, it is concluded that increasing the vertical offset of the flapping hinges with respect to the teetering hinge can seriously compromise the aeroelastic stability of the rotor system. It is noted, too, that this instability is probably not just a characteristic of a jet-flap rotor system but might be obtained with any rotor system that has doubly articulated blades.
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\[ \theta, \beta, \phi, \Delta \] ARE STEADY STATE DEFLECTIONS

SYMBOLO GENERALIZED COORDINATE
\[ \Delta \beta_1 \] -- OSC. FLAPPING
\[ \Delta \beta_2 \] -- OSC. TEETERING
\[ \Delta \phi_m \] -- OSC. Nth MODE BENDING AT TIP
\[ \Delta \theta_1 \] -- OSC. 1st MODE TORSION AT TIP
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(EA) 15% CHORD

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LIST OF SYMBOLS FOR APPENDICES

$A_{ij}$ generalized aerodynamic force coefficient

$a_{ij}$ real part of flutter determinant element

$B$ tip loss factor

$b_{ij}$ imaginary part of flutter determinant element

$b$ local semichord

$b_{ref}$ reference length - maximum semichord length

$b_{f}$ nondimensional local flap semichord - $\bar{b}_{f} = \frac{b_{f}}{b}$

$C_{L}$ two-dimensional lift coefficient

$C_{M}$ two-dimensional moment coefficient, referred to the aerodynamic moment about the leading edge, positive nose down

$C_{j}$ jet coefficient $C_{j} = \frac{\int_{f} V_{t}^{e} S_j}{\int_{0} U^{2} b}$

$C_{j_{0}}$ value of $C_{j}$ at $\bar{c}_{0} = 1$

$\bar{C}_{x}$ nondimensional distance of section c.g. position aft of elastic axis - $\bar{C}_{x} = \bar{x}/b$

$\bar{C}_{z}$ nondimensional distance of section c.g. position above chord plane - $\bar{C}_{z} = \bar{z}/b$

$\bar{C}_{fx}$ nondimensional distance from blade elastic axis to flap c.g. - $\bar{C}_{fx} = \bar{x}_{f}/b$
LIST OF SYMBOLS FOR APPENDICES (Continued)

\[ f_n \] bending deflection shape - \( n^{th} \) mode, unit tip deflection

\[ f_n^* \Delta \phi_n \] perturbation bending displacement referred to root chord plane -

\[ f_n^* \Delta \phi_n = f_n \Delta \phi_n - r \left( \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial r} \right)_{r=0} \Delta \phi_n \]

\[ f_{t_1} \] first cantilever torsional mode shape - unit tip deflection

\[ G_{i,j} \] generalized gyroscopic coupling coefficient

\[ g_i \] structural damping coefficient for \( i^{th} \) degree of freedom

\[ \bar{g} \] correction terms to account for warping of elastic axis

\[ \bar{h} \] in chord plane -

\[ \bar{h} = 2 \int f_{t_1}(\xi_1) F(\xi_1) d\xi_1 \]

\[ \bar{h} = \int F(\xi_1) d\xi_1 \text{ where} \]

\[ F(\xi_1) = \frac{d\phi_0}{d\xi_1} \left[ \bar{l} - \frac{\bar{e}_b(\xi_1)}{\bar{e}_b(\xi_0)} - \frac{(\xi_2 - \xi_0)}{\bar{e}_b(\xi_0)} \frac{d(\bar{e}_b \bar{e})}{d\xi} \right] \]

\[ \bar{I}_{z_x} \] nondimensional moment of inertia about elastic axis due to chordwise mass distribution -

\[ \bar{I}_{z_x} = \frac{1}{\bar{M}_b \bar{R}^2} I_{z_x} \]

\[ \bar{I}_{z_x} \] nondimensional moment of inertia about elastic axis due to mass distribution normal to chord plane -

\[ \bar{I}_{z_x} = \frac{1}{\bar{M}_b \bar{R}^2} I_{z_x} \]

\[ \bar{I}_{z_x} \text{ (root)} \] contribution to \( \bar{I}_{z_x} \) from part of root fitting which flaps

\[ \bar{I}_{f_x} \] nondimensional moment of inertia of control flap about its leading edge due to chordwise mass distribution -

\[ \bar{I}_{f_x} = \frac{1}{\bar{M}_b \bar{R}^2} I_{f_x} \]

\[ \bar{I}_{f_x} \] nondimensional moment of inertia of control flap about its leading edge due to mass distribution normal to chord plane -

\[ \bar{I}_{f_x} = \frac{1}{\bar{M}_b \bar{R}^2} I_{f_x} \]
LIST OF SYMBOLS FOR APPENDICES (Continued)

$I_n$ nondimensional hub moment of inertia about teetering hinge - 
$I_n = \frac{1}{M_b R^2} I_n$

$K_{i,j}$ generalized stiffness coefficient

$K_{\infty}$ flap moment coefficient derivatives

$K_{\infty} \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
M_f (flap leading edge) = -2 b_f \bar{r} U^2 \left[ K_{\infty} \alpha_f + K_{\infty} \left( \frac{b_f \omega_f}{U} \right) \right]
\end{array} \right.$

where $\alpha_f$ is flap local angle-of-attack

$\bar{t}$ nondimensional distance of elastic axis aft of pitching (reference) axis - $\bar{t} = t/b$

$M_b$ total mass of one blade

$M_{i,j}$ generalized mass coefficient

$M'$ aerodynamic moment per unit span

$\bar{m}$ nondimensional mass per unit spanwise length, $\bar{m} = \frac{m R}{M_b}$

$\bar{m}_f$ nondimensional mass per unit spanwise length of the mechanical flap - $\bar{m}_f = \frac{m_f R}{M_b}$

$\bar{Q}$ nondimensional distance of aerodynamic reference axis (midchord) aft of elastic axis - $\bar{Q} = Q/b$

$q_i$ the i th generalized coordinate

$R$ blade radius

$r$ spanwise distance from flapping hinge

$r_0$ inboard spanwise limit on integration of aerodynamic forces
LIST OF SYMBOLS FOR APPENDICES (Continued)

\( \bar{r}_o \) nondimensional lower limit on aerodynamic spanwise integrals - \( \bar{r}_o = \frac{r_o}{\rho} \)

\( T_{i,j} \) generalized centrifugal force coefficient

\( t \) maximum camber

\( U \) local free stream velocity

\( V_j \) magnitude of jet velocity relative to airfoil

\( W_0 \) average downwash velocity

\( X',Y',Z' \) components of aerodynamic force per unit span in the \( x, y, \) and \( z \) directions, respectively

\( (x,y,z) \) coordinate system rotating at angular speed \( \Omega, z \) axis aligned with \( \Omega \), positive \( y \) axis directed outward along blade

\( \bar{x}_f \) nondimensional distance from control flap leading edge to elastic axis - \( \bar{x}_f = x_f/b \)

\( \alpha \) local angle of attack

\( \beta_i \) initial flapping angle

\( \Delta \beta_1 \) perturbation flapping angle with respect to \( y \) axis

\( \Delta \beta_2 \) perturbation teetering angle of hub with respect to \( z \) axis

\( \bar{\delta}_h \) nondimensional distance from center of rotation to flapping hinge - \( \bar{\delta}_h = \delta_h/\rho \)

\( \bar{\delta}_v \) nondimensional vertical distance of teetering hinge above the flapping hinge - \( \bar{\delta}_v = \delta_v/\rho \)
LIST OF SYMBOLS FOR APPENDICES (Continued)

\( \varepsilon_j \) jet thickness
\( \varepsilon_b \) ratio of local semichord to reference semichord length
\( \theta_0 \) pitch angle with respect to \( x-y \) plane
\( \theta_i \) initial blade twist about elastic axis
\( \Delta \theta_i \) perturbation torsional deflection at the blade tip about the elastic axis
\( \mu \) mass ratio, \( \mu = \frac{M_b}{\rho b_{ref} R^2} \)
\( \nu \) ratio of oscillation frequency to shaft rotational speed, \( \nu = \frac{\omega}{\Omega} \)
\( \xi \) nondimensional spanwise coordinate, \( \xi = \frac{\eta}{\rho} \)
\( \xi_o \) value of \( \xi \) defining length of jet-flap, flap is \( (1-\xi_o)R \) long
\( \rho \) density of the free stream
\( \rho_j \) air density of the jet
\( \varepsilon \) steady state jet angle with respect to mean chord line
\( \Delta \varepsilon \) perturbation jet deflection angle
\( \bar{\phi}_i \) nondimensional initial bending deflection, \( \bar{\phi}_i = \frac{\phi_i}{R} \)
LIST OF SYMBOLS FOR APPENDICES (Continued)

\[ \Delta \phi_n \quad \text{nondimensional perturbation bending displacement at blade tip in } n\text{th natural mode} \quad \Delta \phi_n = \frac{\Delta \phi}{R} \]

\[ \Omega \quad \text{rotational speed of the rotor} \]

\[ \omega \quad \text{oscillation frequency} \]

\[ \bar{\omega}_i \quad \text{uncoupled, undamped, nonrotating, natural frequency of } i\text{th degree of freedom} \]
Appendix I

Derivation of Flutter Determinant Elements

A. General Equations of Motion

The general equations of motion for a helicopter blade are derived, using the Lagrangian approach, as in Appendix I of Reference 13. The resulting relationship for the i
th degree of freedom (i = 1, 2, ..., N) assuming the system is undergoing sinusoidal motions at a frequency \( \omega \), may be written as follows:

\[
\sum_{j=1}^{N} \left( -\omega^2 M_{ij} + K_{ij} - \Omega^2 T_{ij} - 2i \Omega G_{ij} - \Omega^2 A_{ij} \right) \dot{q}_j = 0
\]

The \( q_j \)'s are the generalized coordinates, and the quantities \( M_{ij}, T_{ij} \) and \( G_{ij} \) may be identified as the generalized mass, centrifugal force, and gyroscopic coupling coefficients, respectively. These coefficients are given by the following integrals over the entire system.

\[
M_{ij} = \int \int \int \left[ \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial q_i} \right) \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial q_j} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial q_i} \right) \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial q_j} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial q_i} \right) \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial q_j} \right) \right] \, dm
\]

\[
T_{ij} = \int \int \int \left[ \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial q_i} \right) \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial q_j} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial q_i} \right) \left( \partial y/\partial q_j \right) + \left( \partial z/\partial q_i \right) \left( \partial z/\partial q_j \right) \right] \, dm
\]

\[
G_{ij} = \int \int \int \left[ \left( \partial x/\partial q_i \right) \left( \partial y/\partial q_j \right) - \left( \partial y/\partial q_i \right) \left( \partial x/\partial q_j \right) \right] \, dm
\]

where \((x, y, z)\) are the coordinates of the differential mass \( dm \), referred to a rotating orthogonal coordinate system having the \( z \)-axis aligned with the angular velocity \( \Omega \) and the positive \( y \)-axis directed outward along the blade. The subscript \((0)\) refers to the value of that quantity when all perturbations on the generalized coordinates are zero. The generalized spring forces \( K_{ij} \) are given by

\[
K_{ij} = \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial q_i \partial q_j} \right)_0
\]

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where $J_4$ is the total potential energy of the system. The generalized aerodynamic force coefficients $A_{ij}$ were derived from consideration of the generalized (nonconservative) forces acting on the system, and are given by the following integrals over the spanwise variable $r$.

$$A_{ij} = \frac{1}{N_2} \int_0^{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \theta_j}{\partial q_i} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \Delta X'}{\partial q_j} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial y_j}{\partial q_i} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \Delta Y'}{\partial q_j} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial z_j}{\partial q_i} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \Delta Z'}{\partial q_j} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial \Delta M'}{\partial q_j} \right) \right] \, dr$$

$$+ \left( X'_0 \right) \left( \frac{\partial ^2 X'}{\partial q_i \partial q_j} \right) + \left( Y'_0 \right) \left( \frac{\partial ^2 Y'}{\partial q_i \partial q_j} \right) + \left( Z'_0 \right) \left( \frac{\partial ^2 Z'}{\partial q_i \partial q_j} \right) + \left( M'_0 \right) \left( \frac{\partial ^2 \theta}{\partial q_i \partial q_j} \right)$$

where $\left[ \left( X'_0 + \Delta X' \right) \right]$, etc., are the aerodynamic forces per unit span in the $x$, $y$, and $z$ directions, respectively. $\left( M'_0 + \Delta M \right)$ is the aerodynamic moment per unit span corresponding to the angular displacement $\theta$, and $B$ is the tip correction factor.

**B. FORMULATION OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE FLUTTER DETERMINANT**

Each of the generalized coefficients appearing in the equations of motion was computed, in a manner analogous to the one described in Reference 13, using the aerodynamic coefficients derived in APPENDIX I where applicable. The generalized coordinates considered in the generation of these coefficients are:

- $\beta_1$ - blade flapping angle with respect to $y$ -axis
- $\beta_2$ - hub teetering angle with respect to $z$ -axis
- $\Phi_n = \frac{\phi_n}{\kappa}$ - nondimensionalized $n^{th}$ mode bending displacement at blade tip
- $\Theta_1$ - first mode torsional deflection at blade tip
- $z$ - jet angle with respect to mean chord line

So that the formulation of the problem would be more general, the equations of motion were nondimensionalized by dividing through by the quantity $\beta_{ref} \int_0^L \kappa^* \, dr$. The nondimensionalized coefficients are
The $ij^{th}$ element of the flutter determinant, with real and imaginary parts designated by $a_{ij}$ and $b_{ij}$, respectively, are therefore given by:

\[
\begin{align*}
\alpha_{ij} &= -v^2 M_{ij} + K_{ij} - T_{ij} - \Re\{A_{ij}\} \\
\beta_{ij} &= -2v G_{ij} - \Im\{A_{ij}\} \\
\alpha_{ii} &= \left(-v^2 + \frac{\omega_i^2}{\Omega^2}\right) M_{ii} - T_{ii} - \Re\{A_{ii}\} \\
\beta_{ii} &= -2v G_{ii} + g_i \frac{\omega_i^2}{\Omega^2} M_{ii} - \Im\{A_{ii}\}
\end{align*}
\]

The expressions for the nondimensional coefficients making up these elements are given on the following pages. It should be noted that an additional factor of 2 is applied to all $i \beta_2$ coefficients. This factor actually should be included in the definition of the determinant elements $i \beta_2$, because the teetering vibrations are excited only when the two blades of the rotor exhibit antisymmetric oscillations. The factor of 2 thus appears when the seven-degree-of-freedom system is reduced to one with four degrees of freedom. The factor was applied to the coefficients instead, however, to simplify the definition of the determinant elements.
APPENDIX I (Continued)

Generalized Mass Coefficients

\[ \bar{M}_{\phi_n \theta_n} = \mu \left[ \int_{\xi_0}^{\xi_1} (f_{\phi_n})^2 \, \bar{m} \, d\xi + \left( \frac{df_{\phi_n}}{d\xi} \right)^2 \bigg|_{\xi_0}^{\xi_1} \right] \]

\[ \bar{M}_{\phi_n \theta_1} = -\mu \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \int_{\xi_0}^{\xi_1} e_b f_{\phi_n} \bar{m} (f_{\theta_1} \bar{C}_x + \bar{h}) \, d\xi \]

\[ \bar{M}_{\phi_n \theta_2} = -\mu \int_{\xi_0}^{\xi_1} e_b f_{\phi_n} \bar{m} \, d\xi \]

\[ \bar{M}_{\phi_n \pi} = 2 \mu \delta(h) \int_{\xi_0}^{\xi_1} e_b f_{\phi_n} \bar{m} \, d\xi \]

\[ \bar{M}_{\theta_n \theta_n} = \bar{M}_{\phi_n \theta_n} \]

\[ \bar{M}_{\theta_n \theta_1} = \mu \int_{\xi_0}^{\xi_1} \left\{ f_{\theta_1}^2 \left[ \frac{d\bar{I}_x}{d\xi} + \frac{d\bar{I}_y}{d\xi} \right] + \bar{m} \varepsilon_b^2 \left( \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \right)^2 \bar{h} \left( \bar{h} + 2 \bar{C}_x f_{\theta_1} \right) \right\} \, d\xi \]

\[ \bar{M}_{\theta_n \theta_2} = -\mu \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \int_{\xi_0}^{\xi_1} e_b \bar{E}_2 \bar{m} (f_{\theta_2} \bar{C}_x + \bar{h}) \, d\xi \]

\[ \bar{M}_{\theta_n \pi} = -2 \mu \delta(h) \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \int_{\xi_0}^{\xi_1} e_b \bar{m} (f_{\theta_1} \bar{C}_x + \bar{h}) \, d\xi \]

\[ \bar{M}_{h \pi} = \mu \int_{\xi_0}^{\xi_1} \left\{ \frac{d\bar{I}_{f,x}}{d\xi} + \frac{d\bar{I}_{f,y}}{d\xi} + \bar{m} \varepsilon_b^2 \left( \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \right)^2 \bar{h} \bar{C}_x (\bar{C}_t - \bar{C}_f) \right\} \, d\xi \]
APPENDIX I (Continued)

Generalized Mass Coefficients (continued)

\[ \bar{M}_{\beta_1 \phi_n} = \bar{M}_{\phi_n \beta_1} \]

\[ \bar{M}_{\beta_1 \theta_1} = \bar{M}_{\theta_1 \beta_1} \]

\[ \bar{M}_{\beta_1 \beta_1} = \mu \left[ \int_0^1 \bar{m} \bar{\xi}^2 d\bar{\xi} + \bar{I}_{\xi_0 (\text{root})} \right] \]

\[ \bar{M}_{\beta_2 \beta_2} = 2 \mu \bar{b}_h \int_0^1 \bar{\xi} \bar{m} d\bar{\xi} \]

\[ \bar{M}_{\beta_2 \gamma} = -\mu \frac{b_{\text{ref}}}{R} \int_{\xi_0}^1 \bar{\xi} \bar{b} \left( \bar{e}_{\text{fr}} - \bar{x}_r \right) \bar{m} \bar{d} \bar{\xi} \]

\[ \bar{M}_{\beta_2 \phi_n} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{M}_{\phi_n \beta_2} \]

\[ \bar{M}_{\beta_2 \theta_1} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{M}_{\theta_1 \beta_2} \]

\[ \bar{M}_{\beta_2 \beta_1} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{M}_{\beta_1 \beta_2} \]

\[ \bar{M}_{\beta_2 \beta_2} = \mu \left[ \bar{I}_{\xi_0} + 2 \left( \bar{\delta}_v^2 + \bar{\delta}_h^2 \right) \right] \]

\[ \bar{M}_{\beta_2 \gamma} = -\mu \bar{b}_h \frac{b_{\text{ref}}}{R} \int_{\xi_0}^1 \bar{\xi} \bar{b} \left( \bar{e}_{\text{fr}} - \bar{x}_r \right) \bar{m} \bar{d} \bar{\xi} \]
Generalized Mass Coefficients (continued)

\[ \bar{M}_{\alpha \phi} = \bar{M}_{\phi \alpha} \]
\[ \bar{M}_{\alpha \theta} = \bar{M}_{\theta \alpha} \]
\[ \bar{M}_{\alpha \beta} = \bar{M}_{\beta \alpha} \]
\[ \bar{M}_{\alpha \beta_2} = 2 \bar{M}_{\beta_2 \alpha} \]

\[ \bar{M}_{\tau \tau} = \mu \int_{\xi_0}^{1} \left( \frac{d \bar{I}_{\phi x}}{d \xi} + \frac{d \bar{I}_{\phi z}}{d \xi} \right) d \xi \]

Generalized Centrifugal Force Coefficients

\[ \bar{T}_{\phi \alpha} = \mu \left[ - \int_{0}^{1} \left( \frac{df_{\phi \alpha}}{d \xi} \right)^2 \left( \int_{\xi_0}^{1} \bar{m} d \xi \right) d \xi + \left( \frac{d f_{\phi \alpha}}{d \xi} \right)^2 \bar{I}_{\phi x} \right] \]
\[ \bar{T}_{\theta \theta} = \mu \frac{b_{\text{ref}}}{R} \int_{0}^{1} \xi_0 \bar{E} \frac{d f_{\phi \alpha}}{d \xi} \bar{m} \left( \frac{\bar{f}_{\theta \alpha \bar{E}}}{\bar{E}} \right) d \xi \]
\[ \bar{T}_{\phi \beta} = \mu \int_{0}^{1} \left( \bar{E} + \bar{E}_n \right) \bar{m} d \xi \]
\[ \bar{T}_{\phi \beta_2} = -2 \mu \bar{E}_n \int_{0}^{1} \left[ \int_{0}^{R} \frac{d \phi}{d \xi} \frac{d f_{\phi \alpha}}{d \xi} + \bar{E}_n \frac{b_{\text{ref}}}{R} \bar{E} \frac{d f_{\phi \alpha}}{d \xi} + \bar{f}_{\phi \beta_2} \right] \bar{m} d \xi \]
Generalized Centrifugal Force Coefficients (continued)

\[
\bar{T}_{\phi_n \phi} = \mu \frac{b_{\text{ref}}}{R} \int_{\xi_{b}}^{\xi_{e}} \frac{df}{d\xi} \left( \bar{f} \bar{\omega} \right) \bar{m} d\xi
\]

\[
\bar{T}_{\phi_n \theta} = \bar{T}_{\phi_n \phi}.
\]

\[
\bar{T}_{\phi \phi} = \mu \int_{\xi_{b}}^{\xi_{e}} \left\{ f_{\phi_{1}} \left[ \frac{d\bar{I}_{z_{1}}}{d\xi} - \frac{d\bar{I}_{x_{1}}}{d\xi} \right] - \epsilon_{b}^{2} \left( \frac{b_{\text{ref}}}{R} \right)^{2} \bar{m} \left[ f_{\phi_{1}} \bar{C}_{x} + \left( \bar{I}_{x} + \bar{C}_{x} \right) \delta \right] \right\} d\xi
\]

\[
\bar{T}_{\phi \theta} = \mu \frac{b_{\text{ref}}}{R} \int_{\xi_{b}}^{\xi_{e}} \left( \frac{d\bar{I}_{z}}{d\xi} + \bar{I}_{x} \right) \left( f_{\phi_{1}} \bar{C}_{x} + \bar{h} \right) \bar{m} d\xi
\]

\[
\bar{T}_{\phi \theta} = 2 \mu \frac{\bar{h}}{R} \int_{\xi_{b}}^{\xi_{e}} \left( \frac{d\bar{I}_{z}}{d\xi} + \bar{I}_{x} \right) \left( f_{\phi_{1}} \bar{C}_{x} + \bar{h} \right) \bar{m} d\xi
\]

\[
\bar{T}_{\theta \phi} = \mu \int_{\xi_{b}}^{\xi_{e}} \left\{ \frac{d\bar{I}_{z}}{d\xi} - \frac{d\bar{I}_{x}}{d\xi} + \frac{b_{\text{ref}}}{R} \epsilon_{b}^{2} \left[ \bar{C}_{x} \left( \bar{I}_{x} + \bar{C}_{x} \right) \right] \right\} d\xi
\]

\[
\bar{T}_{\theta \theta} = \mu \int_{\xi_{b}}^{\xi_{e}} \left( \frac{b_{\text{ref}}}{R} \right) \epsilon_{b}^{2} \left[ \bar{C}_{x} \left( \bar{I}_{x} + \bar{C}_{x} \right) \right] d\xi
\]

\[
\bar{T}_{\phi \phi} = \bar{T}_{\phi \theta}.
\]

\[
\bar{T}_{\theta \phi} = \bar{T}_{\phi \phi}.
\]

\[
\bar{T}_{\theta \theta} = \mu \left[ \bar{I}_{z} \left( \text{root} \right) - \int_{\xi_{b}}^{\xi_{e}} \epsilon_{b} \left( \xi_{b} + \bar{h} \right) \bar{m} d\xi \right]
\]

\[
\bar{T}_{\phi \theta} = -2 \mu \frac{\bar{h}}{R} \int_{\xi_{b}}^{\xi_{e}} \left( \frac{b_{\text{ref}}}{R} \epsilon_{b} \bar{C}_{x} + \bar{h} \right) \bar{m} d\xi
\]
Generalized Centrifugal Force Coefficients (continued)

\[ \overline{T}_{\beta, \tau} = \mu \frac{b_{\text{ref}}}{R} \int_{\xi_0}^{t} \epsilon_b \left( \overline{c}_{f} - \overline{x}_{f} \right) \overline{m}_f d \xi \]

\[ \overline{T}_{\beta, \phi_n} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{T}_{\phi_n} \beta_2 \]

\[ \overline{T}_{\beta, \theta_1} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{T}_{\theta_1} \beta_2 \]

\[ \overline{T}_{\beta, \beta_1} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{T}_{\beta_1} \beta_2 \]

\[ \overline{T}_{\beta, \beta_2} = \mu \left\{ \frac{1}{M_b R^2} \int_{\text{hub}} \left[ (\delta_v - z)^2 - y^2 \right] d m + 2(\delta_v^2 - \delta_h^2) - 2 \delta_h \int_{0}^{t} \xi \overline{m} d \xi \right\} \]

\[ \overline{T}_{\beta, \delta_v} = \mu \delta_v \frac{b_{\text{ref}}}{R} \int_{\xi_0}^{t} \epsilon_b \left( \frac{d \overline{\phi}_v}{d \xi} + \beta_1 \right) \left( \overline{c}_{f} - \overline{x}_{f} \right) \overline{m}_f d \xi \]

\[ \overline{T}_{\tau, \phi_n} = \overline{T}_{\phi_n} \tau \]

\[ \overline{T}_{\tau, \theta_1} = \overline{T}_{\theta_1} \tau \]

\[ \overline{T}_{\tau, \beta_1} = \overline{T}_{\beta_1} \tau \]

\[ \overline{T}_{\tau, \beta_2} = 2 \overline{T}_{\beta_2} \tau \]

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Generalized Centrifugal Force Coefficients (continued)

\[
\overline{T}_{c_{r^c}} = \mu \oint_{\xi_0} \left\{ \frac{dI_{r^c}}{d\xi_0} + \frac{dI_{r^c}}{d\xi_0} + m_{r^c} \left( \frac{b_{r^c}}{R} \right)^2 [f_{x^r} + \xi_0 - \xi_0] - \xi_0 \right\} d\xi_0
\]

Generalized Gyroscopic Coupling Coefficients

\[ G_{ij} \equiv 0, \quad i = j \]

\[ \overline{G}_{\phi_n \phi_n} = 0 \]

\[ \overline{G}_{\phi_n \phi_n} = -\mu \oint_{\xi_0} f_{c^r} \phi_n \theta - \overline{\phi}_0 \theta_0 d\xi_0 \]

\[ \overline{G}_{\phi_n \phi_n} = 2 \mu \overline{f}_0 \oint_{\xi_0} f_{c^r} \phi_n \theta d\xi_0 \]

\[ \overline{G}_{\phi_n \phi_n} = 0 \]

\[ \overline{G}_{\theta_n \phi_n} = 0 \]

\[ \overline{G}_{\theta_n \phi_n} = -\mu \oint_{\xi_0} f_{c^r} \phi_n d\xi_0 \]

\[ \overline{G}_{\theta_n \phi_n} = -2 \mu \overline{f}_0 \frac{b_{r^c}}{R} \oint_{\xi_0} f_{c^r} \overline{c}_x (\theta_0 + \theta) \overline{m} d\xi_0 \]

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Generalized Gyroscopic Coupling Coefficients (continued)

\[ \bar{G}_{\theta,\tau} = 0 \]

\[ \bar{G}_{\beta,\phi_n} = - \bar{G}_{\phi_n,\beta} \]

\[ \bar{G}_{\beta,\theta_1} = - \bar{G}_{\theta_1,\beta} \]

\[ \bar{G}_{\beta,\lambda_2} = 0 \]

\[ \bar{G}_{\lambda_2,\tau} = 0 \]

\[ \bar{G}_{\lambda_2,\phi_n} = - \frac{1}{2} \bar{G}_{\phi_n,\lambda_2} \]

\[ \bar{G}_{\lambda_2,\theta_1} = - \frac{1}{2} \bar{G}_{\theta_1,\lambda_2} \]

\[ \bar{G}_{\lambda_2,\lambda_1} = 0 \]

\[ \bar{G}_{\tau,\phi_n} = 0 \]

\[ \bar{G}_{\tau,\theta_1} = 0 \]
Generalized Gyroscopic Coupling Coefficients (continued)

\[ g_{\gamma \gamma} = 0 \]

\[ g_{\tau \lambda} = 0 \]

\[ g_{\tau \lambda} = 0 \]

Generalized Stiffness Coefficients

\[ \bar{K}_{ij} = 0, \quad i \neq j \]

\[ \bar{K}_{\phi_n \phi_n} = \frac{1}{\rho b_{ref} R^2 \Omega^2} \int_0^\prime EI \left( \frac{d^2 f_{\phi_n}}{dx_0^2} \right)^2 dx_0 \equiv \bar{M}_{\phi_n \phi_n} \frac{\bar{\omega}_{\phi_n}^2}{\Omega^2} \]

\[ \bar{K}_{\theta, \theta} = \frac{1}{\rho b_{ref} R \Omega^2} \int_0^\prime GJ \left( \frac{d^2 f_{\theta_i}}{dx_0^2} \right)^2 dx_0 \equiv \bar{M}_{\theta_i \theta_i} \frac{\bar{\omega}_{\theta_i}^2}{\Omega^2} \]

\[ \bar{K}_{\lambda, \lambda} = 0 \]

\[ \bar{K}_{\lambda \lambda} = 0 \]

\[ \bar{K}_{\tau \tau} = \bar{M}_{\tau \tau} \frac{\bar{\omega}_\tau^2}{\Omega^2} \]
Generalized Aerodynamic Force Coefficients

\[
\bar{A}_{\alpha n} = \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \int_{\xi_0}^{\xi} e_n^2 \frac{d\xi_n}{d\xi} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial (\xi/2b)} + \bar{I} + \bar{Q} \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right) \right] d\xi
\]

\[
- i \nu \int_{\xi_0}^{\xi} e_n^2 \frac{d\xi_n}{d\xi} f_{\phi_n} \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right) d\xi
\]

\[
\bar{A}_{\alpha \phi} = \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \int_{\xi_0}^{\xi} e_n^2 \frac{d\xi_n}{d\xi} f_{\phi_n} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial (\xi/2b)} + \bar{I} + \bar{Q} \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right) \right] d\xi
\]

\[
- i \nu \int_{\xi_0}^{\xi} e_n^2 \frac{d\xi_n}{d\xi} f_{\phi_n} \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right) d\xi
\]

\[
\bar{A}_{\phi n} = - 2 i \nu \bar{\gamma} \int_{\xi_0}^{\xi} e_n^2 \frac{d\xi_n}{d\xi} f_{\phi_n} \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right) d\xi
\]

\[
\bar{A}_{\phi \phi} = \int_{\xi_0}^{\xi} e_n^2 \frac{d\xi_n}{d\xi} f_{\phi_n} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial (\xi/2b)} + \bar{I} + \bar{Q} \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right) \right] d\xi
\]

\[
+ i \nu \int_{\xi_0}^{\xi} e_n^2 \frac{d\xi_n}{d\xi} f_{\phi_n} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial (\xi/2b)} + \bar{I} + \bar{Q} \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right) \right] d\xi
\]

\[
+ i \nu \int_{\xi_0}^{\xi} e_n^2 \frac{d\xi_n}{d\xi} f_{\phi_n} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial (\xi/2b)} + \bar{I} + \bar{Q} \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right) \right] d\xi
\]
APPENDIX I (Continued)

Generalized Aerodynamic Force Coefficients (continued)

\[ \bar{A}_{\alpha \gamma} = - \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta} \varepsilon_b \varepsilon_\gamma \left[ 2 f_\eta \left( \frac{\partial C_M}{\partial \alpha} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \right) + \left( f_\eta Q + \bar{Q} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \right] d\xi \]

\[-i \nu \left( \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \right) \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta} \varepsilon_b \varepsilon_\gamma \left\{ 2 f_\eta \left[ \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\partial C_M}{\partial (\theta/2b)} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial (\theta/2b)} \right) + \left( \tilde{Q} + Q \right) \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \right) \right] \right\} d\xi \]

\[ \bar{A}_{\alpha \eta} = -i \nu \left( \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \right) \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta} \varepsilon_b \varepsilon_\eta \left\{ 2 f_\gamma \left[ \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\partial C_M}{\partial (\theta/2b)} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial (\theta/2b)} \right) + \left( \tilde{Q} + Q \right) \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \right) \right] \right\} d\xi \]

\[ \bar{A}_{\alpha \zeta} = -2 i \nu \left( \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \right) \delta_{\gamma \eta} \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta} \varepsilon_b \varepsilon_\gamma \left\{ 2 f_\eta \left( \frac{\partial C_M}{\partial \alpha} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \right) + \left( Q + \bar{Q} \right) \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \right) \right\} d\xi \]

\[ \bar{A}_{\theta \gamma} = - \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta} \varepsilon_b \varepsilon_\gamma \varepsilon_\eta \left\{ 2 \left( \frac{\partial C_M}{\partial \alpha} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \right) + \bar{Q} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \right\} d\xi \]

\[-i \nu \left( \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \right) \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta} \varepsilon_b \varepsilon_\gamma \varepsilon_\eta \left\{ 2 \left( \frac{\partial C_M}{\partial \alpha} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \right) + \bar{Q} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \right\} d\xi \]

\[ \bar{A}_{\alpha \phi_n} = \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta} \varepsilon_b \varepsilon_\gamma \varepsilon_\eta \frac{d^2 \phi_n}{d \varepsilon_\xi^2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\partial C_M}{\partial (\theta/2b)} - \left( \tilde{Q} + Q \right) \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \right) \right] d\xi \]

\[ -i \nu \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta} \varepsilon_b \varepsilon_\gamma \varepsilon_\eta \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \right) d\xi \]
APPENDIX I (Continued)

Generalized Aerodynamic Force Coefficients (continued)

\[
\left. \begin{align*}
\overline{A}_{\beta, \psi} & = \int_{\xi}^{\beta} e_b \xi^2 f_{b, \psi} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} d \xi + i \nu \int_{\xi}^{\beta} e_b \xi^2 \left[ \frac{f_{b, \psi} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha}}{4 \left( \partial (t_2b) \right) + \left( f_{b, \psi} \bar{Q} + \bar{h} \right) \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right)} \right] d \xi \\
\overline{A}_{\gamma, \psi} & = \frac{b_{\text{ref}}}{R} \int_{\xi}^{\beta} e_b \xi^2 \left[ \frac{1}{4 \left( \partial (t_2b) \right) + \left( \bar{Q} + \bar{Q} \right)} \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right) \right] d \xi - i \nu \int_{\xi}^{\beta} e_b \xi^2 \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right) d \xi \\
\overline{A}_{\gamma, \tau} & = -2 i \nu \int_{\xi}^{\beta} e_b \xi^2 \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right) d \xi \\
\overline{A}_{\beta} & = \int_{\xi}^{\beta} e_b \xi^3 \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \tau} d \xi + i \nu \frac{b_{\text{ref}}}{R} \int_{\xi}^{\beta} e_b \xi^2 \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \tau} d \xi \\
\overline{A}_{\beta, \phi} & = \frac{b_{\text{ref}}}{R} \int_{\xi}^{\beta} e_b \xi^2 \left[ \frac{1}{4 \left( \partial (t_2b) \right) + \left( \bar{Q} + \bar{Q} \right)} \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right) \right] \\
& \quad - \delta_{\chi} \xi \left[ \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \tau} - \frac{W_0}{\Omega \xi R} \right) + \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \left( t_2b \right) \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \tau} \right)} \right] \right] d \xi \\
& \quad - i \nu \int_{\xi}^{\beta} e_b \xi^2 \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right) d \xi \\
\overline{A}_{\beta, \phi} & = \int_{\xi}^{\beta} e_b \xi^2 \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \phi} d \xi + i \nu \frac{b_{\text{ref}}}{R} \int_{\xi}^{\beta} e_b \xi^2 \left[ \frac{f_{b, \psi} \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha}}{4 \left( \partial (t_2b) \right) + \left( f_{b, \psi} \bar{Q} + \bar{h} \right) \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right)} \right] d \xi - i \nu \int_{\xi}^{\beta} e_b \xi^2 \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right) d \xi \\
\overline{A}_{\beta, \lambda} & = \int_{\xi}^{\beta} e_b \xi^2 \left[ \frac{1}{4 \left( \partial (t_2b) \right) + \left( \bar{Q} + \bar{Q} \right)} \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right) \right] \\
& \quad - \delta_{\chi} \xi \left[ \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \tau} - \frac{W_0}{\Omega \xi R} \right) + \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \left( t_2b \right) \left( \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \tau} \right)} \right] \right] d \xi \\
& \quad - i \nu \int_{\xi}^{\beta} e_b \xi^2 \left( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} - C_f \right) d \xi \\
\end{align*} \right.
\]
Generalized Aerodynamic Force Coefficients (continued)

\[ \bar{A}_{e_1/2} = \delta \epsilon_b \epsilon^2 \left[ \frac{\partial c_b}{\partial \alpha} (\theta_e + \theta_r - \frac{W_0}{\Omega R}) + \frac{\partial c_b}{\partial \alpha} \tau + \frac{\partial c_b}{\partial (\eta/2b)} \left( \frac{t}{\Omega R} \right) + C_r \frac{W_0}{\Omega R} \right] d \xi \]

\[-i \nu \delta h \int_0^B \epsilon_b \epsilon \left( \frac{\partial c_b}{\partial \gamma} - C_r \right) d \xi \]

\[ \bar{A}_{e_1/2} = \delta \epsilon_b \epsilon \int_0^B \epsilon_b \epsilon \frac{\partial c_b}{\partial \alpha} d \xi + i \nu \frac{\lambda}{R} \delta h \int_0^B \epsilon_b \epsilon \frac{\partial c_b}{\partial \tau} d \xi \]

\[ \bar{A}_{e_1/2} = -2 \left( \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \right)^2 \int_0^B \epsilon_b \epsilon \frac{\partial \phi_n}{\partial \xi} d \xi, \quad K_\alpha \left( \ell + \xi \right) + K_\beta \right] d \xi \]

\[ + 2i \nu \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \int_0^B \epsilon_b \epsilon \frac{\partial \phi_n}{\partial \xi} K_\alpha d \xi \]

\[ \bar{A}_{e_1/2} = -2 \left( \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \right)^2 \int_0^B \epsilon_b \epsilon \frac{\partial \phi_n}{\partial \xi} K_\alpha d \xi - 2i \nu \left( \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \right)^2 \int_0^B \epsilon_b \epsilon \frac{\partial \phi_n}{\partial \xi} K_\alpha d \xi \]

\[ \bar{A}_{e_1/2} = -2 \left( \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \right)^2 \int_0^B \epsilon_b \epsilon \frac{\partial \phi_n}{\partial \xi} K_\alpha d \xi + 2i \nu \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \int_0^B \epsilon_b \epsilon \frac{\partial \phi_n}{\partial \xi} K_\alpha d \xi \]

\[ \bar{A}_{e_1/2} = 4i \nu \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \int_0^B \epsilon_b \epsilon \frac{\partial \phi_n}{\partial \xi} K_\alpha d \xi \]

\[ \bar{A}_{e_1/2} = -2 \left( \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \right)^2 \int_0^B \epsilon_b \epsilon \frac{\partial \phi_n}{\partial \xi} K_\alpha d \xi - 2i \nu \left( \frac{b_{ref}}{R} \right)^2 \int_0^B \epsilon_b \epsilon \frac{\partial \phi_n}{\partial \xi} K_\alpha d \xi \]

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APPENDIX II

DERIVATION OF QUASI-STEADY AERODYNAMIC COEFFICIENTS
FOR A TWO-DIMENSIONAL JET-FLAP AIRFOIL

A. CONSTANT JET ANGLE

In Reference 14, the lift and moment coefficients for a zero-thickness two-dimensional jet-flap airfoil with parabolic camber are derived for the steady case. These coefficients may be expressed as in Eqs. I.1 and I.2 below.

\[ C_L = \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \varphi} \varphi + \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} \alpha + \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \left(\frac{t}{2b}\right)} \left( \frac{t}{2b} \right) \]

\[ C_M = \frac{\partial C_M}{\partial \varphi} \varphi + \frac{\partial C_M}{\partial \alpha} \alpha + \frac{\partial C_M}{\partial \left(\frac{t}{2b}\right)} \left( \frac{t}{2b} \right) \]

where \( \varphi, \alpha, t \) and \( b \) are, respectively, the angle of the jet with respect to the airfoil chordline, angle of attack, maximum camber and the airfoil semichord. The moment coefficient \( C_M \) is defined to be positive for a nose-down moment about the leading edge. The derivatives \( \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha}, \frac{\partial C_M}{\partial \alpha}, \) etc., are functions only of the jet coefficient \( C_J \), the latter quantity being defined by

\[ C_J = \frac{\rho_J V_J^2 S_J}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 (2b)} \]

where \( \rho_J V_J^2 S_J \) is the momentum flux of the jet per unit span and \( \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 \) is the free stream dynamic pressure.

Consider the airfoil to be plunging at a rate \( h \), and pitching about
A. CONSTANT JET ANGLE (continued)

midchord at a rate $\dot{\alpha}$, as sketched below

The plunging motion gives rise to a constant downwash across the airfoil which is equivalent under the quasi-steady assumption to an increase in angle of attack. The resulting total angle of attack is, thus, given by

$$\dot{\alpha} = \alpha + \frac{\dot{h}}{U}$$

Similarly, the pitching motion produces a linearly varying downwash distribution over the airfoil, which is equivalent to a parabolic camber of the airfoil. It is easily shown that the effective camber is given by

$$\tilde{c} = c + \frac{b^2}{2U} \dot{\alpha}$$

The quasi-static approximations for the lift and moment coefficients are, therefore, given by the following expressions:

$$(1.3) \quad \frac{C_l}{C_l} = \frac{\partial C_l}{\partial \tau} \tau + \frac{\partial C_l}{\partial \alpha} \left( \alpha + \frac{\dot{h}}{U} \right) + \frac{\partial C_l}{\partial \left( \frac{t}{2b} \right)} \left( \frac{t}{2b} + \frac{b}{4U} \dot{\alpha} \right)$$
APPENDIX II (Continued)

A. CONSTANT JET ANGLE (continued)

\[
\begin{align*}
\frac{d}{dt} C_m = \frac{\partial C_m}{\partial \alpha} \varphi + \frac{\partial C_m}{\partial \alpha} \left( \alpha + \frac{\dot{h}}{U} \right) + \frac{\partial C_m}{\partial (\dot{\phi}/2b)} \left( \frac{t}{2b} + \frac{b}{4U} \varphi \right)
\end{align*}
\]

The above expressions were utilized in the flutter analysis by obtaining \( \varphi \), \( \dot{\phi} \) and \( h' \) in terms of the generalized coordinates chosen for the analysis, and substituting these relationships into Eqs. 1.3 and 1.4. Total lift and moment were then computed and applied to the calculation of generalized forces, as discussed in Appendix I.

B. OSCILLATING JET ANGLE

In Ref. 15, Spence analyzes the case of unsteady motion of the jet angle with respect to the airfoil chord line. He finds that if the reduced frequency is of order one or less and that \( \frac{1}{4} C_r \) is much less than unity, the lift coefficient resulting from the jet is, in the first approximation, modified by a factor \( \left( 1 + \frac{5}{4} \frac{b}{R} \nu \right) \) where \( \nu \) is the frequency of oscillation divided by the rotational speed. This factor was applied to the lift and moment derivatives with respect to \( \varphi \) when deriving the coefficients involving jet deflection. The application of this factor to the moment coefficient is not strictly correct. It was learned through communication with Mr. J. Erickson that the factor applied to the moment coefficient should be \( \left( 1 + \frac{5}{4} \frac{b}{R} \nu \right) \). It was felt, however, that the error introduced by applying the same factor to both lift and moment coefficients could be tolerated to simplify computations.
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